

ill sell and hope to replenish later. They should be afforded reasonable protection from their own foolhardiness. Export should therefore be controlled. Smuggling from Debba and elsewhere can perhaps be discouraged by a system of price control, or by police patrols.

L.W.B.

1/1/42.

Sent to W.F.C. in Fazlul Lekai dated 13/1/42

Copy as a preliminary statement subject
to further check & examination later. *Q* 15/1/42

As a result of special Survey the 1941-42

West Cuf is estimated as :-

PPS & Sages	4260	tons	(27,695 arable)
GPS	800	tons	
Total	<u>say,</u>	5000	tons.

L.W.B.
4/3/42.



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Khartum
12/1/42

Dear Lawrence

Christine has forgiven me, n
attached. I hope you & Doreen like

Merowe Manor & are settled in

My regards to Mustafa Nada. I hope
Doreen will help the girls' school.

I want to thank you for your good
companionship & work while in this
office, & esp. over Local Govt. & the
Administrative School. You can now
put your principles into practice!

It's a pity Merowe has no MA
lawyer like Zobri. Titterington's distict
notes are a bit abusive of the local
citizens, but his stomach was darkening
his outlook latterly, & they can't be
quite as spineless & unreliable as he
made out.

God save you from Low Niles & Nirmuthi
The best of luck to you both yours ever
797/4/5 Douglas Newbold

(a) Does the 2000 tons include
the requirement which will
amount to not less than
700 tons?

(b) This will be done. Excluding G.P.S.
Freight by barge the two stand to
cost 900 feddars.

(c) This is just under ^{about} 11.5 P.T. for
kind which will be above
the anticipated market price 'last
May.'

(d) This will not interest Cuthberts
but will help in finding a
maximum export free under license.

(e) Revaluation will probably require if
the market buying of the cost in
advance will then will up to do
if the market price is that
when import at once.



(f) This will require discussions of

(i) What A.R.P. will be available?
(ii) How will the cost to weight =
freight price of 13,000 arroba

(iii) What is the minimum unit weight
we require to be over 1 arroba,
helpful, to be a market?

(iv) Stationary consumption to cultivation

near by, Kuluwad, Selim, Kulin, Kleday
Galed, Gule, Delta, Kulu, Rumi,
Nuru. These are no weight market
in Darjeeling except at Darjeeling (Selim).

(v) Dates on which we will be over

will have to be widely & easily
published. How long will it
take to weight 1500 arroba different
at each station?

(vi) When is it to be stand? this
will affect S.R. Liabilities. How
and can S.R. handle (not venture)
in 3 months? Import-export?

(vii) If we this will be movement.
This will be known before June.

1900 tons seeking
special cargo if available

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(o) This would affect to
froze.

(i) This will delay members from
leaving ~~at~~ ² and encourage ~~the~~
ethiopian forces.

(j) This is the Qwens file. +

Can do no more than encourage
the members to think about

so to use their money but not

about relations in Europe, BNP etc?

(k) At present 2 Kenya 150 two
cheese please. This will have
been thought.

(l) No, it is not popular in itself.

(m) What does this mean? Israel
destroy ~~to~~ ^{the} what &
encourage ~~the~~ ^{the} what of this.

(n) What? The ACP have no
Slemons. Transit depends on
what S.R. can manage.

(o) This should be included in
the Dacea. There is no conflict at
Kenne. So it is a bit unnecessary.
But it would certainly provide information
if tourists were informed. 197/4/25



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WHEAT.

1. Estimated crop. 1941-2.

	<u>Tons.</u>
660	G. P. S.
800	P. P. S.
2000	Sagiss
<u>3650</u>	<u>Total.</u>

2. Estimated feddanage.

1060	G. P. S.
2000	P. P. S.
<u>7000</u>	Sagiss.
<u>10,360</u>	<u>Total.</u>

3. Estimated minimum seed required to be saved at
12 kirats a feddan.

<u>Ardebs.</u>		<u>Tons.</u>	
660	=	'90	G. P. S.
1000	=	'134	P. P. S.
<u>3600</u>	=	'466	Sagiss.
<u>5180</u>	=	'690	<u>Total.</u>

L.S.

22/2/42.

Input & output of cereals.

	<u>Tons input</u>	<u>Tons output</u>	
1938	2769	44	
1939	2384	19	
1940	3965	27	
1941	3941	35	

all the unknown
quantities taken
for Double acre 5
Kilos = S.M.M.



WHEAT.

1. Estimated crop. 1940-2.

	<u>Tons.</u>
850	G. P. S.
800	P. P. S.
2000	Sagias
<u>3650</u>	<u>Total.</u>

2. Estimated feedenage.

1360	G. P. S.
2000	P. P. S.
<u>7000</u>	Sagias.
<u>10,360</u>	<u>Total.</u>

3. Estimated minimum seed required to be saved at
12 kirats a feedan.

<u>Ardebs.</u>		<u>Tons.</u>	
680	=	190	G. P. S.
1000	=	134	P. P. S.
<u>3500</u>	=	<u>466</u>	Sagias.
<u>5180</u>	=	<u>690</u>	<u>Total.</u>



22:2:42.

Import & Export of Cereals.

	<u>Tons imported</u>	<u>Tons exported</u>	
1938	2769	16	all the unknown quantities taken from Daula and 5 Metres = Sudan.
1939	2384	19	
1940	3965	27	
1941	3941	35	



IMPORT OF CEREALS.

Month.	1938 Tons.	1939 Tons.	1940 Tons.	1941 Tons.
January.....	386.....	231.....	194.....	71
February.....	190.....	346.....	216.....	73
March.....	196.....	292.....	228.....	227
April.....	161.....	355.....	240.....	188
May.....	277.....	307.....	405.....	515
June.....	403.....	381.....	531.....	421
July.....	342.....	285.....	1178.....	575
August.....	223.....	163.....	799.....	437
September.....	307.....	29.....	105.....	137
October.....	89.....	27.....	15.....	7
November.....	52.....	68.....	16.....	220
December.....	243.....	188.....	128.....	1070
TOTALS	5220 3769	2572	4055	3941

No. stocks needed on 18/12/41 = 180 tons

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School of DMS,
Khartoum.

27. 4. 42.



Dear Lawrence,

Two cadets, el Tayeb el Tahir and Qhd. Novahin Yassin, are being sent to Geneva for military training in July - Powers will have written you regarding dates, etc. I am writing you a private note about the pair as they are both difficult characters.

Unless Qhd. Novahin Yassin changes his ways, I would regard him practically as a most dangerous type of person to become a man. He is the worst type of Baboo, clever, very anti-British and of low moral character. Academically he comes out one of the best in the class but on every possible occasion attacks British rule, British policy, British integrity, etc. Recently he wrote a most ill considered essay on the British in India and in his last essay for Powers expressed the view that there could be no Sudanese papers so long as the British continued to show this complete ^{a policy} mistreatment of the nation. He got some notoriety in being ~~involved~~ in a buggery case before he joined the section and is now involved in a forgery case. If this goes against him, you won't see him in Geneva! You know the lines on which they were instructed on the Anti-Social Tradition last year - and this year. But I wonder how far it has had an effect on Qhd. Novahin. What I should like to know is how far he expresses his views to the less enlightened of his brethren. As a student



he is free to talk with any other member of the community but as a cadet under training in a military his views must be curbed, and he has been told so. It is on this point particularly I would ask you help. If you hear that he has been propagating his views in Reserve or the neighbourhood, I should be very grateful if you would let me know.

El Tayeb al Tahis is a likeable character, but rather young and weak. He is a friend of Abd. Novali and inclined to be his mouthpiece. If El Tayeb overcomes his inexperience, I think he may become quite a useful government servant. I am not anxious that he should be too much under the influence of Abd. Novali so if it is possible to re-allocate him in this military training, I should be very grateful.

Sorry to be such a nuisance but you will agree that these few of training are very important and may save trouble later on. Thank goodness Abd. Novali is the only one (or two) of his kind in the class of '12.

We are off to Egypt on the 5th and then I come back to join the distinguished band of Dr. Walter Proctor at Shendi. We were very sorry not to be able to put you up in Khartoum but we are handing over the house to a tenant on the 4th. If Mr. Do come and stay with us again, have to Dares - you are very welcome. 797/4/32

Ed Damer, 8th July 1942

Dear Lawrence

This is No.2 of today. I had just finished typing you a letter and sealed it up when yours arrived in the office. I hope Nada's family is alright and that he has news of them. I think that things are quieting down a lot.

I think that the wheat purchase has been a tremendous success and you and Laing and all the others get the full marks. I am writing a separate letter to Dubeir to congratulate him and his fellow workers. It is good news about the 'Rabie' cultivation and the state of the animals. If only we could make this 'Rabie' cultivation a custom & we should never ~~have~~ to think again of importing cotton seed at great price. I agree about the Seifi crop but we must have some guess any way at the end of this month.

Will you send me sometime the total arrivals of grain from outside for my files. All I want is the total of each month.

Abdalla Eff Hassan Hussein went to Merowe to set out your scheme of patrols and Scouts. It was never intended that the Mudiria should send you any instructions at all. He went specially to give them to you. If there is any mistake it was of his making.

Ref. The two Mamours Cadets: I am taking up this with Khartoum.

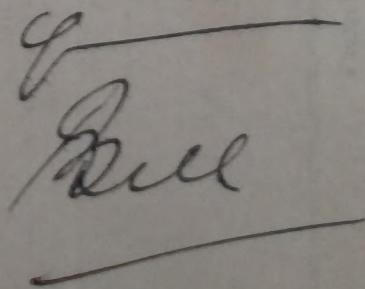
Ref. the Intermediate School Master: We wrote to the Education Depart on June the 19th and never got an answer. I have just sent a reminder.

Thank you for giving up Soufi. The Province have given up 3 : one from the Mudiria, one from Atbara and one from you. We can in no way afford them but the S.D.F. is up against it and I felt we had to play the game. I wonder if any other Province has done ^{the} same. I think your idea about Dreen is a good one and I will certainly take it up in Khartoum.

It is good that the cultivation is so satisfactory. The great idea now is to protect it from locusts. Do not hesitate to send out police to ensure that heaps of manure or other smoke materials is ready for them, if they come. A lot can be done to save the sagias by such small means.

Thank you for your note about your visitors scheme. He has not yet put an appearance in Ed Damer.

L.M. Buchanan, Esq.
D.C. Merowe/Dongola





Babu - Ruk

December 26th 1842

Dear Buchanan,

I'm afraid your 1st + 2nd Battalions
for the Bengal Battalion (Sir Alowth el Shinde
Babu) did very badly and it would have
been quite hopeless to take him. (57 men out of 200).

I am more sorry about another of you
and that is Deen Satti I guess, who did
very well indeed, but is really too old for
a 1st Year Battalion. We have felt we
ought to take some of the sensible Dafur
& Kondya old boys, but that Native
Province can find young ones. We can't take
more than a certain proportion of such boys
or it upsets our school. I hope you
understand the situation - though you may
feel meager about this particular
case.

All the best + a very happy

Christmas

797/4/92

Yours affec



Merowe, Dec. 28th. 1942.

Dear

This is to introduce Sh. Ahmed Said, President of the Debban (Fung) branch area of Merowe District.

He has a boy named Mirghani in the Coptic College whom he is anxious to have admitted into the Higher Schools (preferably Shambat)

I am told boys from this college may be entered provided they pass the normal competitive entrance examination.

I should be grateful if you could explain to the Father what steps he should take. This is a private matter and I am not suggesting the boy should be given any preference on Administrative grounds.

Yours sincerely,

G.C. Scott Esq



797/4/94

Merowe, Dec. 28th. 1942.

Dear

This is to introduce Sh. Ahmed Said, President of the
Debba arm of Merowe district.

In 1938 Myno operated on him for piles and again
trouted him in 1940 with injections. He is still having trouble
and has to lead an active life.

I should be grateful for anything you can do.

Yours sincerely,

F. Bartholomew Esq.



797/4/95

Khartoum 31.12.42



Dear Lawrence. We Shared our Men
After about dinner, as we return
from Port Sudan. I agree with all the
part in it. The Cudahy President
of course 'No dinner, no bread', I wish
gived to him all the difficulties
he has. I wish he had found it
get a straight answer out of him.
I hope for one to the best few days
The truth is that the dinner P.M. not
is really serious. The Carb was a very
good one. There is plenty of dinner
if it is not necessary out. None can
say the Captain does. None say that
the big warehouse are at the back.

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Others say that transient charges from
field & railroads are so heavy that
none can afford to sell at the
controlled market price. Others that the
farmer in the dunes but have so
much cash that they just do not want
to sell the dunes. Certainly lack of
good taking over the whole dunes
have + distribution.



Have some hopes that we shall be able to
get some from Gedney in the meantime
I am afraid that you & your folks must
make some efforts to get some from
Mr. Galbraith. Welcome visit you are considered
a good man. Thank you for your
very kind speech, kind & affable are

797/4/105

Getting Steamer Passes from the Agency.
Gov. Wickliffe tells me that Passes are
actually being built up in the two towns
- but no tenders are being received to
any Port Contracts. It seems to me that if
you are a dealer & have a brother or Cousin
in the Towns make up the B.P. You can
get the Tickets.

I am sure that this is so unsatisfactory
for you. I hope there have been no
in a couple of days.

Offer New Year to the Doctor

Boone



297/4/106

SUDAN GOVERNMENT.

حكومة السودان

I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor-General to acknowledge with thanks your offer to volunteer for emergency service in the event of war.

Your name has been registered and if your services are required you will receive a notification in due course as to the work which you will be requested to undertake.

Governor of Province,

مدير المديرية

كوفي حضرة صاحب المعالي المحاكم العام ان اخبركم مه
الشكر بالسلام طلبكم الذي تغرسون فيه ان تطوعوا الخدمة
الطارئة لونثبت الحرب

Execution Date,
Khartoum.

11.1.43

Dear Buhaman,

Your letter of Dec 28th about Sh.

Amad Saad's son was brought to me by the
gov himself, Mirkhani, since his father was ill.

The specification laid down for entry into any
of the Higher Schools is "the Cambridge School Assistant,
or its equivalent."

Mirkhani has completed the 11th year Secondary
(Egyptian syllabus), which is considered as roughly
equal (actually, I think, rather lower) than 11th
year Gordon College. He could now enter for the
Cambridge SC next December, but this would be
very difficult for him; I don't think he could do it.
~~ERSTEIN~~ and would GC has, I know, no room
for extra pupils in his 1943 school last term.
You better come for him now ^{down to 6 Oct} to
Egyptian 6th year secondary. Successful completion
of this gives entry into Cairo University, and would
necessarily be considered as the "equivalent" of the

* Back letter from Cambridge S.C.



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Cambridge School last for the purpose of enrolling into
Sudan High Schools. He cannot however
take this course in the Sudan, but would have
to do so in an Egyptian School. Course there is
analog that for the Egyptian Secondary has not
yet been officially recognized as the Cambridge S.C.
equivalent, but is one of the many decisions pending
decision of the (as yet informal) governing body.

Perhaps the matter will be decided before the
summer (I hope so). If ~~the~~ ^{the} Ministry could start
the Sudan course next autumn (to start about
in the same, anyhow, as term begins there, and
at the beginning of the year.)

I tried to explain this to the boy, but will
try to get hold of his father & etc. etc. as very
uninformative. I am afraid. The theory is
that our post-secondary education is in such
a very embryo stage that one can't tell yet
what is an arm & what a leg, & whether the
child would wish to a native or a dolphin. So,
many people are not certain what you ask
me about this case again in this? Sorry!

All the best,

Yours,

PCG

Babu in Rude

Fancy 12th 1943

Dear Buchanan,

My defense (and attack!) is -

1. Dinan Satti - His name was (a) only added after the lists had been made out and (b), was put as UNCLASSIFIED - i.e. no special consideration then given to him. Even if we accept his present age as 14, he is old for the Intermediate School & therefore only acceptable if classified as an A+ or A or strong B. This Intermediate School takes as many old boys for special reasons that its entries into the Sowar College are very low. This is affecting its reputation and we have two cases this year (one is from Mervan) of fathers wanting to transfer their boys to another Inter School. The suspected reason is that they think the boy has a better chance in other P.S.S.

2. Babu in Rude only - (1) Omar Suliman Ali Karog - did quite well in the only exam but not nearly so well as quite a large number of other boys. I have accepted him now (as you know from the telegram) but I cannot understand why he should be passed on administrative grounds. We already have his brother in the Intermediate School and it is surely not still necessary in the Northern Province for elementary teachers to be drawn from underclass families. I can understand the necessity for this among the Hunsar or some other backward tribe where confidence is not yet established in education but not in Northern Province. Karog got 24 marks less than the boy I first wired for ($\frac{121}{200} - \frac{145}{200}$!).

(2) As regards not taking boys for Golod, we

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10 - Hassan Abd Hashim : Teaching is good.
Intelligent; takes active part in discussion.
Vivid.

11 - Wad Easa Ziyada : Teaching is very good. Patient.
Intelligent but does not take active part in discussion.

12 - Nosh Ahmed Badr : Not intelligent. Keen but
rather slow in understanding.
Teaching is satisfactory but should put life in
his lesson.

13 - Bashir Ali el Sharji : Manner of teaching small
boys not pleasant. Should vary his work & should
try to put life in it. Should also develop the roving
eye.

14 - Ahmed Amin Takmi : Teaching is good -
but St. Noisy - Should vary his work.

15 - Siddig Mohagir : Willing but not intelligent.
Teaching is fairly good but a bit slow.

16 - Ibrahim Muhammad : Good. Takes trouble in
explaining to the boys. Should develop the roving eye.

17 - Ahmed Ibrahim Saad : Fairly good. A bit
slow in questioning. His discipline is not good.

18 - Omer Nosh Easa : Average. Discipline is not good.
Does not take part in discussion.

6/12/41